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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I depend on my local internet service provider for excellent service and a quick response to my questions and concerns. They are also able to send out service people to my home on very short notice. I have never been able to have service even approaching this with huge companies like AT&T and Comcast. This competition is essential to ensuring that people have a choice and that huge companies do not have an absolute monopoly on these services. In the past I have had service from both AT&T and Comcast, and I cancelled both due to improper billing, high expense, and poor and unresponsive service.

I am an independent consultant; internet service is essential to my livelihood.

I am looking forward in the next months for my local internet service provider to upgrade to a fiber network. I am urging you to make sure that they can do that. Please deny the recent petition submitted by the US Telecom Association.

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